

**Exhibit C**

**Interim Application Summary**

**Cover Sheet of Fee Application (UST Guidelines Exh. E)**

| <b>Interim Application Period Summary</b>   |   |
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| Name of Applicant   | Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP                        |
| Name of Client  | BIG LOTS, INC., <i>et al.</i>                               |
| Time period covered by Interim Application  | April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025                         |
| Total compensation sought during Application Period   | \$568,482.00  |
| Total expenses sought during Application Period   | \$10,638.29   |
| Petition Date   | September 9, 2024   |
| Retention Date  | October 22, 2024, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to September 9, 2024 |
| Date of order approving employment  | October 22, 2024  |
| Total allowed compensation paid to date   | \$3,186,599.10  |
| Total allowed expenses paid to date   | \$124,737.18  |
| Total compensation approved by interim order to date  | \$2,986,013.50  |
| Total expenses approved by interim order to date  | \$122,552.97  |
| Blended rate in the Interim Application for all partners  | \$1,304.11  |
| Blended rate in the Interim Application for all attorneys   | \$830.13  |
| Blended rate in the Interim Application for all timekeepers   | \$770.41  |
| Compensation sought in the Interim Application already paid pursuant to a monthly compensation certificate but not yet allowed by interim order | \$200,585.60  |

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| Expenses sought in the Interim Application already paid pursuant to a monthly compensation certificate but not yet allowed by interim order | \$2,184.21   |
| Number of professionals included in Interim Application   | 16   |
| If applicable, number of professionals in the Interim Application not included in staffing plan approved by client                          | See Exhibit D  |
| If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and compensation sought for the Application Period  | N/A  |
| Number of professionals billing fewer than 15 hours to the case during the Interim Application Period                                       | 9  |
| Are any rates higher than those approved or disclosed at retention  | On December 16, 2024, the Debtors filed a Notice of Rate Change for Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP (D.I. 1357) reflecting customary annual rate increases. |